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THE MARKET NEWS SERVICE

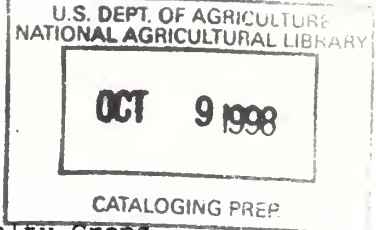
ON FRUITS,
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THE MARKET NEWS SERVICE

on Fruits, Vegetables, Ornamentals, and Specialty Crops

WHAT IS MARKET NEWS?

Market news is an exchange of information among growers, shippers, wholesalers, and others on supplies, demand, prices, and crop conditions.

This information is gathered by skilled market reporters employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture together with State agencies. It is flashed throughout the Nation by satellite communication and is quickly released through telephone recorders, newspapers, radio, television, facsimile machine, and in printed reports.

The Market News Service is part of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service's Fruit and Vegetable Division.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Market news reporters serve as the eyes and ears of the produce industry. Their reports can help you make your marketing decisions.

Market news tells you about supplies -- one of the main things that affect the price you get or the price you pay. The reports also describe the demand for your produce or ornamental crops and tell you what prices are being paid at various market places. They can help you decide whether your prices are right.

KINDS OF MARKET NEWS REPORTS

Terminal market reports are issued on fruits, vegetables, and ornamental crops.

The fruit and vegetable reports (see page five) are issued from most of the Nation's largest cities. The reports show rail, air, boat, and truck receipts in each of these big-city areas. Prices reported in terminal markets are those received by wholesalers for sales of less than a carload or truckload.

The ornamental reports (see page 10) cover a few important wholesale markets. Wholesale reports show prices paid by retailers per unit (per bunch, flower, dozen, etc.) The New York City office reports volume of ornamentals received by wholesalers and does not include direct shipments to retailers. Volume reports are not available at other terminal markets.

A twice weekly international market report is issued featuring wholesale market prices for Mexico City, Monterrey, and Guadalajara, Mexico; Montreal and Toronto, Canada; and London, England along with border crossing or dock prices for Chile, Caribbean countries, Columbia, and Mexico produce and ornamental crops.

Shipping point reports are issued on fruits, vegetables, and ornamental crops.

The fruit and vegetable reports (see page six) cover the major growing areas and show both rail and truck shipments. Prices are reported by type of sale and show what the shipper or grower/shipper receives for the produce in carload or truckload quantities, including mixed loads. Prices to growers are reported where uniform trading practices prevail.

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The ornamental reports (see page 10) cover several major production areas and imports through Miami. Shipping point prices are reported by type of sale and show what the grower or shipper receives per unit. Volume of imported cut flowers and decorative greens is released weekly in a Washington, D.C., report. Volume of domestic shipments is reported for major cut flowers grown in California and Florida and issued from offices in those States.

Specialty reports include an international report from the Washington, D.C. office, an olive oil report from the New York, NY, office; a wine report from the San Francisco, CA, office; reports on peanuts and pecans from the Thomasville, GA, office; a herb report from the Chicago, IL, office; and a monthly national honey report from the Yakima, WA, office.

National Shipping Point Trends is a report mailed each Wednesday from the Philadelphia terminal market news office. This weekly report gives background information at the various shipping points on such things as shipments, prices, trading during the past week, crop conditions, harvesting progress, and outlook for the next two weeks.

Ornamental Crops National Trends is a similar report published each Friday at the San Francisco terminal market news office. In addition to the kinds of information described above for the National Shipping Point Trends, this report includes observations of reporters covering terminal wholesale flower markets.

National Truck Rate and Cost Report is mailed weekly each Wednesday from the New York City and San Francisco terminal market news offices. This report contains average freight rates from most major shipping areas to selected markets across the U.S. Once a month, a report on the average costs to truckers for such items as fuel, insurance, tires, etc., is included with the weekly report. An annual summary reviews rates and costs for the full year.

AMS Food Purchase Reports are issued weekly each Tuesday from the New York City and Los Angeles offices. These reports include information about USDA purchases of various commodities for school lunch programs, programs to feed the needy, etc., and information on invitations to submit bids for government purchases.

A marketing summary or review is prepared after the shipping season for each shipping point production area. These summaries include data on production, supply, prices at both shipping point and selected terminal markets, and related information. A summary of fruit, vegetable, and ornamental prices is published annually for each terminal market. These annual summaries show prices for the most representative trading day, by weeks, in each city. Major commodities are reported by grade, or quality description where grades are not applied, container, and State of origin.

Reports issued from Washington, D.C., include weekly and annual transportation reports (rail and truck movement for fruits, vegetables and ornamental crops), and an annual summary of average monthly produce prices in principal production areas compared with average wholesale prices in Chicago and New York City.

HOW TO GET MARKET NEWS REPORTS

Telephone recorders at many shipping point and terminal market news offices provide information 24 hours each day (see page 19 for a list of recorder phone numbers and commodities covered).

Many newspapers, radio stations, and TV stations carry market news information. Check your area for newspaper coverage and broadcast schedules.

Detailed market news reports are mailed or faxed on a subscription fee basis from terminal and shipping point market news offices, as well as from Washington, D.C. Select the reports you need from the list on pages four through nine. Write to the offices that issue the reports using a subscription form and enclose a check made out to the USDA.

It is possible to obtain a connection on the USDA national satellite network by contacting Sprint Government Services Division Phone: (202) 416-6247. Satellite reports are exchanged between market news offices, and a connection on the system permits access to the latest available data. Some commercial firms and press wire services obtain reports in this way and sell subscriptions for electronic dissemination.

UNDERSTANDING THE MARKET

The price ranges shown in market reports generally cover the high and low prices on fruits and vegetables or ornamental crops of generally good quality and condition. Stock of exceptionally fine quality or of poorer than usual quality is covered by quotations outside the principal price range, and is appropriately described.

To use market news reports, the reader must recognize the effect of variety, container, grade, quality, size, and condition on price.

QUALITY refers to the physical properties affecting market value, such as color, shape, texture, cleanliness, and freedom from defects.

CONDITION refers to factors which may change with time, such as maturity, decay, freezing injury, shriveling, and flabbiness.

QUALITY AND CONDITION are described by the terms:

fine -- superior in appearance, color, and other quality factors; better than good.

good -- stock which has a high degree of merchantability and a small percentage of defects.

fair -- having a somewhat higher percentage of defects than good or a condition which warrants a price reduction when compared to good.

ordinary -- a fairly high percentage of defects or a heavy degree of off-condition.

poor -- having such a heavy percentage of defects or so badly off-condition that it is salable only to buyers interested chiefly in low prices.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN FEDERAL-STATE MARKET NEWS REPORTS

The following terms are used in USDA and Federal-State market news reports for fruits, vegetables, ornamentals, and specialty crops.

- SUPPLY/OFFERING** -- The quantity of a particular item available for current trading.
- heavy** -- When the volume of supplies is above average for the market being reported.
- moderate** -- When the volume of supplies is average for the market being reported.
- light** -- When the volume of supplies is below average for the market being reported.
- DEMAND** -- The desire to possess a commodity coupled with the willingness and ability to pay.
- exceeds supply** -- Supplies are insufficient to meet demand despite higher prices offered.
- very good** -- Offerings or supplies are rapidly absorbed.
- good** -- Firm confidence on the part of buyers that general market conditions are good. Trading is more active than normal.
- moderate** -- Average buyer interest and trading.
- light** -- Demand is below average.
- very light** -- Few buyers are interested in trading.
- MARKET** -- The price or price level at which a commodity is traded.
- PRICE TREND** -- The direction in which prices are moving in relation to trading in the previous reporting period(s).
- higher** -- The majority of sales are at prices measurably higher than the previous trading session.
- firm** -- Prices are tending higher, but not measurably so.
- steady** -- Prices are unchanged from previous trading session.
- lower** -- Prices for most sales are measurably lower than the previous trading session.
- TRADING ACTIVITY** -- The pace at which sales are being made.
- active** -- Available supplies (offerings) are readily clearing the market.
- moderate** -- Available supplies (offerings) are clearing the market at a reasonable rate.
- slow** -- Available supplies (offerings) are not readily clearing the market.
- inactive** -- Sales are intermittent with few buyers or sellers.
- MOSTLY** -- The majority of sales or volume.
- UNDERTONE** -- Situation or sense of direction in an unsettled (prices not established) market situation.

WHERE TO WRITE FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TERMINAL MARKET REPORTS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Terminal market reports are issued year-round at the following markets:

ATLANTA, GA

(Forest Park, GA 30050)
Georgia State Farmers Market
203 Administration Building
16 Forest Parkway
Phone: (404) 366-0575
FAX : (404) 363-2523

BOSTON, MA

(Everett, MA 02149)
Boston Terminal Market
34 Market Street, Room 10
Phone: (617) 387-4498
FAX: (617) 389-1387

CHICAGO, IL 60605

Federal Building, Room 942
536 South Clark Street
Phone: (312) 353-0111
FAX : (312) 886-3766

COLUMBIA, SC 29201-0531

P.O. Box 13531 (For Mail)
(State Farmers Market, 1001 Bluff Rd.
James E. Youngblook Building)
Phone: (803) 253-4044
FAX : (803) 253-4039

HONOLULU, HI 96822-2159

P.O. Box 22159 (For Mail)
(Annex Building, Room 213
1428 South King Street)
Phone: (808) 973-9578
FAX : (808) 973-9590

MIAMI, FL 33142

Miami Produce Center
1200 N.W. 21st Terrace, Suite 3
Phone: (305) 326-1254
FAX : (305) 326-0378

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

Unit 1, Produce Row, Room 203
Phone: (314) 425-4520
FAX : (314) 621-3214

NEW YORK, NY

(Bronx, NY 10474-7355)
4-A NYC Terminal Market
Halleck St. at Edgewater Rd
Phone: (718) 542-2225
FAX : (718) 378-0891

BALTIMORE, MD

(Jessup, MD 20794)
Maryland Wholesale Produce Market
Building B, Room 101
Phone: (410) 799-4840
FAX : (410) 799-8442

BUFFALO, NY 14203

W. J. Donovan State Office Bldg.
125 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Phone: (716) 847-3764
FAX : (716) 847-3155

CINCINNATI, OH 45202-3259

John Weld Peck Federal Building
550 Main Street, Room 9522
Phone: (513) 684-3194
FAX : (513) 684-3870

DALLAS, TX 75215

1406 Parker Street, Room 201
Phone: (214) 767-5375
FAX : (214) 767-5383

DETROIT, MI 48209

Union Produce Terminal, Rm. 53
7201 West Fort Street
Phone: (313) 841-1111
FAX : (313) 841-8310

LOS ANGELES, CA 90021

1320 East Olympic Blvd., Suite 212
Phone: (213) 894-3077
FAX : (213) 894-2898

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112

State Office Building, Room 317
325 Loyola Avenue
Phone: (504) 568-8979
FAX : (504) 568-6818

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19148

3301 South Galloway Street, Room 261
Phone: (215) 597-4536
FAX : (215) 336-0355

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

207 Pittsburgh Produce Terminal
2100 Smallman Street
Phone: (412) 644-5847
FAX : (412) 644-5667

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111
630 Sansome Street, Room 727
Phone: (415) 705-1300
FAX : (415) 705-1301

SEATTLE, WA 98148-0099
P.O. Box 48099 (For Mail)
(Interwest Savings Bank
15111 8th Avenue, S.W., Suite 302
Seattle, WA 98166)
Phone: (206) 764-3753
FAX : (206) 433-8126

WHERE TO WRITE FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHIPPING POINT REPORTS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Shipping point reports are available on request from the following offices during the active marketing season:

ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY, AL 36107
Montgomery State Farmers Market
1655 Federal Drive
Phone: (205) 242-5350
FAX : (205) 240-3275

ARIZONA

NOGALES, AZ 85628
P. O. Box 2292 (for mail)
(2771A N. Grand Avenue)
Phone: (602) 281-0374
FAX : (602) 281-2515
Fruits, Vegetables, Melons
November-July

PHOENIX, AZ 85007-2617
1688 W. Adams
Phone: (602) 252-0966
FAX : (602) 252-0623
Vegetables/Year-Round

CALIFORNIA

FRESNO, CA 93721
State of California
2550 Mariposa Street, Room 3075
Phone: (209) 445-5026
FAX : (209) 445-6507
Fruits, Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes
Year-Round

LOS ANGELES, CA 90021-1907
1320 East Olympic Blvd., Suite 212
Phone: (213) 894-3077
FAX : (213) 894-2898
Avocados, limes, & Kiwifruit/Weekly
Western Citrus, AMS Food Purchase Report

SACRAMENTO, CA 94271-0001
Federal-State Market News Service
California Dept. of Food
and Agriculture
P.O. Box 942871 (For Mail)
(1220 "N" Street, Room 216)
Phone: (916) 654-0298
FAX : (916) 654-1046

SALINAS, CA 93906
21 West Laurel Drive, Suite 49
Phone: (408) 443-3020
FAX : (408) 443-3152
Vegetables/Year-Round

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111
630 Sansome Street, Room 727
Phone: (415) 705-1300
FAX : (415) 705-1301

COLORADO

GREELEY, CO 80631
Greeley Producers Building
711 "O" Street
Phone: (303) 351-7097
FAX : (303) 351-8262
Fruits and Vegetables
Year-Round

FLORIDA

MIAMI, FL 33142
Miami Produce Center
1200 N.W. 21st Terrace, Suite 3
Phone: (305) 326-1254
FAX : (305) 326-0378
Caribbean Fruit and Vegetables
Year-Round

ORLANDO, FL 32803
775 Warner Lane
Phone: (407) 897-5950
FAX : (407) 897-4370
Fruits, Vegetables/Year-Round
Chile Fruits/November-June

GEORGIA

THOMASVILLE, GA 31799
P.O. Box 1447 (For Mail)
(Georgia State Farmers Market,
502 Smith Avenue-U.S. Hwy. 84)
Phone: (912) 228-1208
FAX : (912) 225-1516
Fruits, Vegetables, Watermelons,
Pecans, Peanuts/Year-Round

IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404
1820 E. 17th Street, Suite 130
Phone: (208) 526-0740
FAX : (208) 526-9433
Potatoes, Onions
Year-Round

LOUISIANA

BATON ROUGE, LA 70821-3334
P. O. Box 3334 (For Mail)
(5825 Florida Blvd., Baton
Rouge, LA 70806)
Phone: (504) 922-1328
FAX : (504) 922-1289
Vegetables, Pecans/Year-Round

MAINE

PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04769
P. O. Box 725 (For mail)
(Post Office Building
23 Second Street)
Phone: (207) 764-4470
FAX : (207) 764-0305
Potatoes/September-June

MICHIGAN

BENTON HARBOR, MI 49023
P. O. Box 1204 (For Mail)
(Federal Bldg., Room 201
175 Territorial Road, Benton
Harbor, MI 49022)
Phone: (616) 925-3270
FAX : (616) 925-3272
Fruits, Vegetables
Year-Round

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102
Unit 1, Produce Row, Room 203
Phone: (314) 425-4520
Watermelon Report included in
terminal report/June-August
Year-Round

NEW JERSEY

BRIDGETON, NJ 08302

R.R. 5, Box 321
Phone: (609) 451-1500
FAX : (609) 451-8489
Fruits, Vegetables, and Sod
Year-Round

NEW MEXICO

LAS CRUCES, NM 88003

P.O. Box 30005 (For mail)
(New Mexico Dept. of Agriculture
3190 Espina)
Phone: (505) 646-4929
FAX : (505) 646-3303
Lettuce, Onions/Mailed from
Phoenix, AZ, May-August & October

NEW YORK

WALDEN, NY 12586

59 Main Street
Phone: (914) 778-2191
FAX : (914) 778-2632
Vegetables, Apples, Onions,
and Potatoes/July-May

ROCHESTER, NY 14623

Administration Bldg., Rm. 120
900 Jefferson Road
Phone: (716) 424-2690
FAX : (716) 424-1248
Fruits, Vegetables, Onions,
and Potatoes/July-May

NORTH CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE, NC 28806

WNC Farmers' Market
570 Brevard Road
Phone: (704) 253-1691
FAX : (704) 252-2025
Fruits, Vegetables
July-October

FAISON, NC 28341

P. O. Box 386
Phone: Assigned Seasonally
Potatoes, Vegetables/June-July

RALEIGH, NC 27611

P. O. Box 27647 (For mail)
(North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture
2 West Edenton Street)
Phone: (919) 733-7252
FAX : (919) 733-0999

OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105

Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture
2800 North Lincoln Blvd.
Phone: (405) 521-3881
Pecans/Mailed from Thomasville,
GA/November-January

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19148

3301 S. Galloway Street, Rm. 261
Phone: (215) 597-4536
FAX : (215) 336-0355
Fruit and Vegetable Shipping
Point Trends/Year-Round
Delaware Potatoes and Auctions
July-September

SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, SC 29201-0531

P. O. Box 13531 (For Mail)
(James E. Youngblood Bldg., State
Farmers' Market, 1001 Bluff Rd.)
Phone: (803) 253-4044
FAX : (803) 253-4039
Vegetables, Peaches
June-July

TEXAS

AUSTIN, TX 78711

P. O. Box 12847 (For Mail)
(Stephen F. Austin Bldg., 9th Floor
1700 N. Congress 78701)
Phone: (512) 463-7626
FAX : (512) 463-7643
Vegetables (Winter Garden-Hi-Plains
Districts)/Mailed from McAllen, TX
and Los Angeles, CA in season)
Watermelons/June-August/Mailed from
Thomasville, GA
Pecans/October-January/Mailed from
Thomasville, GA

MCALLEN, TX 78501

1313 East Hackberry
Phone: (210) 682-2581
FAX : (210) 630-3252
Fruits, Vegetables, and
Mexican Imports
October-June

VIRGINIA

ONLEY, VA 23418

P. O. Box 26 (For mail)
(Front Street)
Phone: (804) 787-5867
FAX : (804) 787-1041
Potatoes, Vegetables
May-March

WASHINGTON

YAKIMA, WA 98903

Agricultural Service Center
2015 South First Street, Room 4
Phone: (509) 575-2492
FAX : (509) 457-7132
Fruits, Vegetables/Year-Round
Processed Berries/June-September
National Honey Report/Year-Round

WEST VIRGINIA

INWOOD, WV 25428

P. O. Box 66 (For mail)
(Federal-State Inspection Bldg.
Church Street)
Phone: (304) 229-2738
FAX : (304) 229-9198
Peaches, Apples/August-April

WHERE TO WRITE FOR ORNAMENTAL CROPS REPORTS

Reports on ornamentals are issued from the following market news offices:

GREELEY, CO 80631

Greeley Producers Building
711 "O" Street
Phone: (303) 351-7097
FAX : (303) 351-8262
Colorado Production Areas
Mailed from San Francisco, CA

BOSTON, MA

(Everett, MA 02149)
Boston Market Terminal, Rm. 10
34 Market Street
Phone: (617) 387-4498
FAX : (617) 389-1387
Wholesale Market
New England Production Areas

HONOLULU, HI 96822

P. O. Box 22159 (for mail)
(Annex Building, Room 213
1428 South King Street)
Phone: (808) 973-9578
FAX : (808) 973-9590
Wholesale Market

MIAMI, FL 33142

Miami Produce Center
1200 N.W. 21st Terrace, Suite 3
Phone: (305) 326-1254
FAX : (305) 326-0378
Imported Ornamentals
Year-Round

BROOKLYN, NY 11217

55 Hanson Place, Room 388
Phone: (718) 260-2830
FAX : (718) 260-2836
Wholesale Market

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19148

3301 S. Galloway Street, Room 261
Phone: (215) 597-4536
FAX : (215) 336-0355
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia
Wholesale Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

630 Sansome Street, Room 727
Phone: (415) 705-1300
FAX : (415) 705-1301
Wholesale Market

SEATTLE, WA 98148-0099

P.O. Box 48099 (for Mail)
(Interwest Savings Bank,
15111 8th Avenue, S.W., Suite 302
Seattle, WA 98166)
Phone: (206) 764-3753
FAX : (206) 433-8126
Wholesale Market
Year-Round

ORLANDO, FL 32803

775 Warner Lane
Phone: (407) 897-5950
FAX : (407) 897-4370
Florida Foliage Plants
Year-Round

WASHINGTON, D.C. REPORTS

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LISTING OF MAILED
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET REPORTS
AVAILABLE BY SUBSCRIPTION
(T) Terminal
(SP) Shipping Point

<u>Reports</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Season</u>	Cost Per Month	
			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Per Copy*</u>
Asheville, NC				
Fruit and Vegetable Report (SP)	Daily	July-Oct.	\$15	
Marketing Western North Carolina Apples and Miscellaneous Vegetables (SP)	Annually			10
Atlanta (Forest Park), GA				
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round	15	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			10
Baltimore (Jessup), MD				
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round	15	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			10
Baton Rouge, LA				
Fruit and Vegetable Report (SP)	Twice-Weekly	Year-Round	Free	
Marketing Louisiana Sweet Potatoes (SP)	Annually			Free
Benton Harbor, MI				
Fruit and Vegetable Report (SP)	Twice-Weekly	July-May	11	
Benton Harbor Fruit Market Report	Tri-Weekly	July-Oct.	12	(Season)
Fruit and Vegetable Processing Report (SP)	Weekly	May+July-Oct.	8.	
Marketing Michigan Fruits (SP)	Annually			10
Marketing Michigan Vegetables (SP)	Annually			10
Boston (Everett), MA				
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round	15	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			10
Boston Ornamental Crops Report (T)	Weekly	Year-Round	8	
Boston Ornamental Crops Wholesale Market Prices and Shipping Point Prices	Annually			10
Bridgeton, NJ				
Fruit and Vegetable Report (SP)	Daily	May-Oct.	15	
	Twice-Weekly	Nov.-Apr.	11	
New Jersey Processing Tomato Report (SP)	Daily	May-Oct.	15	
	Twice-Weekly	Nov.-Apr.	11	
Marketing New Jersey Fresh Asparagus, Eggplant, Endive, Escarole, Peppers, Snapbeans, and Tomatoes (SP)	Annually			10
Marketing New Jersey Fresh Blueberries, Cabbage, Corn, Lettuce, Peaches, and Potatoes (SP)	Annually			10

<u>Reports</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Cost Per Month</u> <u>or</u>		<u>Copy*</u>
			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Per</u>	
BROOKLYN, NY					
Ornamental Crops Report (T)	Weekly	Year-Round	\$30		-
			(Annually-1st Class)		
Buffalo, NY					
Fruit and Vegetable Report/includes	Daily	Year-Round		26 1st Class	
				16 2nd Class	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			no mailing	
Chicago, IL					
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
National Herb Market News (T)	Weekly	Year-Round		8	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			10	
Cincinnati, OH					
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			10	
Columbia, SC					
Southeastern Peach Report (SP)	Daily	May-Aug.		Free	
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Weekly	Year-Round		Free	
Dallas, TX					
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			10	
Detroit, MI					
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			10	
Faison, NC					
Vegetable Report (SP)	Daily	June-July		15	
Fresno, CA					
Grape Report (SP)	Daily	June-Dec.		15	
	Twice-Weekly	Jan.-Mar.		11	
Marketing California Grapes (SP)	Annually			10	
Honolulu, HI					
Wholesale Market Report (T)	Tri-Weekly	Year-Round		Free	
Ornamental Crops Report (T)	Weekly	Year-Round		Free	
Honolulu Monthly Arrivals (T)	Monthly	Year-Round		Free	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			Free	
Honolulu Arrivals Summary (T)	Annually			Free	
Idaho Falls, ID					
Potato and Onion Report (SP)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
Marketing Western Potatoes	Annually			10	

<u>Reports</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Cost Per Month</u> <u>or</u>		<u>Copy*</u>
			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Per</u>	
Inwood, WV					
Fruit Report (SP)	Daily	Aug.-Mar.		15	
Marketing Appalachian Apples (SP)	Annually			10	
Marketing Florida, Georgia, South, Carolina, North Carolina, and Appalachian Peaches (SP)	Annually			10	
Los Angeles, CA					
AMS Food Purchase Report	Weekly	Year-Round		8	
Avocado, Lime & Kiwifruit Report (SP)	Weekly	Year-Round		8	
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
Western Citrus Report (SP)	Twice-Weekly	Year-Round		11	
Marketing Arizona and California Citrus (SP)	Annually			10	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			10	
McAllen, TX					
Vegetable Report (SP)	Daily	Oct. June		15	
Marketing Texas Melons (SP)	Annually			10	
Marketing Texas Onions (SP)	Annually			10	
Marketing Texas Vegetables (SP)	Annually			10	
Miami, FL					
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
Caribbean Basin Import Report (SP)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
Ornamental Crops Report (SP)	Twice-Weekly	Year-Round		11	
Florida Cut Flowers and Fern Report (SP)	Twice-Weekly	Year-Round		11	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			10	
Caribbean Price Summary (T)	Annually			10	
Ornamental Price Summary (T)	Annually			10	
Florida Cut Flowers and Fern Summary (SP)	Annually			10	
New York (Bronx), NY					
AMS Food Purchase Report	Weekly	Year-Round		8	
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
Fruit and Vegetable Truck Rate and Cost Report	Weekly	Year-Round		8	
Olive Oil Report	Weekly	Year-Round		8	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			10	
Fruit and Vegetable Truck Rate and Cost Summary	Annually			10	
New Orleans, LA					
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually			10	

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Nogales, AZ			
West Mexico Fruit and Vegetable Report (SP)	Daily	Dec.-June	\$15
Marketing Mexico Fruits and Vegetables (SP)	Annually		10
Onley, VA			
Fruit and Vegetable Report (SP)	Daily	June-Aug.	Free
	Twice-Weekly	Sept.-May	Free
Marketing Virginia Potatoes (SP)	Annually		Free
Orlando, FL			
Florida Vegetable Report (SP)	Daily	Nov.-June	15
Watermelon Report (SP)	Daily	May-mid June	15
Florida Foliage Report (SP)	Monthly	Year-Round	Free
Chile Fruit and Melon Report	Twice-Weekly	Oct.-Jan.	11
	Daily	Jan.-May	15
Florida Tropical Fruit and Vegetable Report (SP)	Weekly	Year-Round	8
Marketing Florida Vegetables (SP)	Annually		10
Marketing Florida Tropical Fruits and Vegetable (SP)	Annually		10
Philadelphia, PA			
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round	15
National Shipping Point Trends (SP)	Weekly	Year-Round	8
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually		10
Ornamental Crops Report (T)	Twice-Weekly	Year-Round	11
Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Ornamental Crops Summary (T)	Annually		10
Delaware Potatoes (included on Fruit and Vegetable Report)			
Phoenix, AZ			
Fruit and Vegetable Report (SP)	Daily	Oct.-July	15
Western Melon & Vegetable Report (SP)	Daily	Year-Round	15
Marketing Arizona, Imperial & Palo Verde Valley's, California, and New Mexico Lettuce (SP)	Annually		10
Pittsburgh, PA			
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round	15
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually		10

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Presque Isle, ME				
Maine Potato Report (SP)	Daily	Sept.-May	\$78	(per season outside State)
				Free (inside State)
Marketing Maine Potatoes (SP)	Annually		4	
Raleigh, NC				
Sweet Potato Report (SP)	Semi-Weekly	Sept.-Dec.	Free	
	Weekly	Jan.-Aug.	Free	
Marketing North Carolina Sweet Potatoes (SP)	Annually		Free	
Rochester, NY				
Western and Central New York Fruit and Vegetable Report (SP)	Twice-Weekly	July-May	18	(Season) 2nd Class
			26	(Season) 1st Class
Marketing New York Lettuce, Corn, and Cucumbers (SP)	Annually		2	
Marketing New York Apples (SP)	Annually		2	
Marketing Western and Central New York Cabbage (SP)	Annually		2	
Marketing New York Onions	Annually		2	
Marketing New York Potatoes	Annually		2	
St. Louis, MO				
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T&SP)	Daily	Year-Round	15	
Wholesale Price Summary (T)	Annually		10	
Sacramento, CA				
California Deciduous Tree Fruit Report (SP)	Daily	Year-Round	15	
Marketing California Apricots (SP)	Annually		10	
Marketing California Asparagus	Annually		10	
Marketing California Broccoli (SP)	Annually		10	
Marketing California Carrots (SP)	Annually		10	
Marketing California Cauliflower (SP)	Annually		10	
Marketing California Celery (SP)	Annually		10	
Marketing California Cherries (SP)	Annually		10	
Marketing California Lettuce from Salinas-Watsonville and Other Central California Districts and Colorado (SP)	Annually		10	

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Sacramento, CA continued					
Marketing California Nectarines, Peaches, and Plums (SP)	Annually			\$15	
Marketing California Pears (SP)	Annually			10	
Marketing California Tomatoes	Annually			10	
Marketing Selected California Vegetables (SP)	Annually			10	
California Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipments by Rail, Truck and Air	Annually			10	
San Francisco, CA					
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
Fruit and Vegetable Truck Rate and Cost Report (SP)	Weekly	Year-Round		8	
Strawberry Report (SP)	Twice-Weekly	Mar.-Oct.		11	
Wine Report (SP)	Weekly	Year-Round		8	
Ornamental Crops National Market Trends (SP)	Weekly	Year-Round		8	
Ornamental Crops Market Report (T)	Twice-Weekly	Year-Round		11	
Ornamental Crops Production Report (SP)	Twice-Weekly	Year-Round		11	
Wholesale Price Fruit and Vegetable Price Summary (T)	Annually			10	
Marketing California Strawberries (SP)	Annually			10	
Marketing California Ornamental Crops (T&SP)	Annually			10	
Fruit and Vegetable Truck Rate and Cost Summary	Annually			10	
Seattle, WA					
Fruit and Vegetable Report (T)	Tri-Weekly	Year-Round		15	
Ornamental Report	Bi-Weekly	Year-Round		11	
Wholesale Price Summary	Annually			10	
Ornamental Crops Summary	Annually			10	
Thomasville, GA					
Fruit and Vegetable Report (SP)	Daily	Year-Round		15	
Pecan Report (SP)	Twice-Weekly	Oct.-Jan.		11	
Peanut Report (SP)	Weekly	Year-Round		8	
Watermelon Report (SP)	Daily	mid June-Aug.		15	
Peanut Tonnage Report	Daily	Sept.-Feb.		15	

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Thomasville, GA continued			
Marketing Pecans (SP)	Annually		\$10
Marketing Peanuts (SP)	Annually		10
Marketing Georgia, South Carolina Eastern North Carolina Vegetables (SP)	Annually		10
Marketing Watermelons, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas, and Virginia (SP)	Annually		10
Washington, DC			
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Ornamental Crops Weekly Summary-Shipments and Arrivals	Weekly	Year-Round	8
Fruit and Vegetable Truck Rate & Cost Report/Mailed from Bronx, NY and San Francisco, CA	Weekly	Year-Round	8
Truck Cost Report only	Monthly	Year-Round	2
International Report	Twice-Weekly	Year-Round	16 (US) 18 (Mexico & Canada) 25 (other countries)
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Arrivals in Eastern Cities by Commodities, States, and Months (FVAS-1)	Annually		10
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Arrivals in Western Cities by Commodities States, and Months (FVAS-2)	Annually		10
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Arrival Totals in 22 Cities (FVAS-3)	Annually		10
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Shipments by Commodities, States, and Months (FVAS-4)	Annually		10
Fruit and Vegetable Truck Rate and Cost Summary	Annually		10
Summary of Wholesale Prices of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at New York City and Chicago and F.O.B. Prices in Representative Shipping Districts	Annually		10
Electronic Reports -			
Reports generated by automatic data processing equipment for shipment and arrival information are available for current or historical data. Call (202) 720-3343 for rate quotations.			

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Yakima, WA			
Fruit Report (SP)	Daily	Year-Round	\$15
National Honey Report	Monthly	Year Round	2
Vegetable Report (SP)	Daily	Year-Round	15
Processing Berry Report (SP)	Weekly	June-Sept.	8
Processing Apple Report (SP)	Weekly	Year-Round	8
Marketing Northwestern Apples (SP)	Annually		10
Marketing Washington Cherries, Apricots, Peaches, Nectarines, and Northwest Prunes (SP)	Annually		10
Marketing Washington and Oregon Pears (SP)	Annually		10
Marketing Washington Asparagus and Corn (SP)	Annually		10
Marketing California, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington Onions	Annually		10

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Terminal - Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables Year-Round
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Terminal - Ornamental Crops Year-Round
Santa Maria (805) 343-2308
FOB - Vegetables Year-Round
Stockton (209) 462-7242
FOB - Fruits and Vegetables Year-Round

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Monte Vista (719) 852-2568
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FOB - Vegetables October - June
Fort Myers (813) 332-2114
FOB - Vegetables October - May
Immokalee (813) 657-2793
FOB - Vegetables and Melons October - June
Miami (305) 545-6368
FOB - Ornamentals
Miami (305) 545-6372
FOB - Vegetables
Miami (305) 326-1636
FOB - Caribbean Imports
Monticello (904) 997-3081
FOB - Melons and Pecans May - July and October - January
Palatka (904) 328-5585
FOB - Potatoes and Cabbage January - June
Plant City (813) 754-2826
FOB - Vegetables and Melons October - June
Pompano Beach (305) 946-6888
FOB - Vegetables
Trenton (904) 463-2427
FOB - Watermelons May - July
Wauchula (813) 773-9559
FOB - Vegetables and Watermelons October - June
White Springs (904) 963-1245
FOB - Vegetables
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FOB - Citrus and Vegetables October - June

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FOB - Fruits, Vegetables, Watermelons and Pecans Year-Round

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Terminal - Fruits and Vegetables Year-Round

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Idaho Falls (208) 522-3979
FOB - Potatoes September - June

LOUISIANA

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FOB - Vegetables, Pecans Year-Round

MAINE

Presque Isle (207) 764-3948
FOB - Potatoes October - June

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Boston (617) 727-7937
Terminal - Fruits and Vegetables Year-Round

MICHIGAN

Bay City (616) 893-1411
FOB - Potatoes July - May
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FOB - Fruits and Vegetables July - May
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Terminal - Fruits and Vegetables Year-Round
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FOB - Onions July - May
Rogers City (517) 734-3380
FOB - Potatoes July-May
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Las Cruces (505) 646-4928
FOB - Vegetables May - August and October

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Elba (716) 757-9298
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New York City (212) 542-3564
Terminal - Fruits and Vegetables Year-Round
FOB - Chile Fruit Imports November - May
Oswego (315) 963-7668
FOB - Lettuce and Onions July - April
Pine Island (914) 651-4626
FOB - Vegetables July - May
Riverhead (516) 727-6884
FOB - Potatoes August - March
Rochester (716) 424-4498
FOB - Fruits and Vegetables July - April

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Faison ***
Eastern North Carolina Cabbage and Potato FOB Prices June-July

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Merrill (503) 798-5407
FOB - Potatoes Year-Round
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FOB - Onions, Dry August - April

PENNSYLVANIA

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Beaufort ***
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FOB - Fruits and Vegetables Year-Round
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FOB - Watermelon June - September
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FOB - Cabbage June - September
Onley (804) 787-5870
FOB - Potatoes June - August

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